



Financial counseling and advising services work with clients to help improve economic well-being through financial goals and strategies, understanding money management skills and credit scores, managing debt, providing options with insurance and tax planning, accessing public assistance programs, and building wealth. The Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC®) certification is available from the Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education (AFCPE).

Suggested 4-Year Plan

Year 1 (31 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

WRD/CIS 110: Composition and Communication I
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture, Food, and Environment
UK Core: Humanities (elective)
UK Core: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences (elective)

Spring Semester (16 credit hours)

WRD/CIS 111: Composition and Communication II
FFC 251: Personal and Family Finance
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
ECO 201: Principles of Economics I
MA 111: Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics

Year 2 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

ECO 202: Principles of Economics II
ACC 201: Financial Accounting I
FFC 350: Consumer Economics
FFC 351: Advanced Personal and Family Finance I
Free Elective^a

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

STA 210: Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
SOC 235: Inequalities in Society
FFC 352: Advanced Personal and Family Finance II
UK Core: Global Dynamics (elective)
Free Elective^a

Year 3 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

FAM 360: Introduction to Family Intervention
FFC 402: Theories and Applications in Consumer Economics
FFC 403: Family Financial Counseling
Free Elective^a
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Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

UK Core: Arts and Creativity (elective)
FFC 390: Introduction to Research Methods
FFC 498: Internship in Consumer Economics and FFC
Free Elective^a
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Year 4 (30 credit hours)

Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

FFC 499: Advanced Internship in CEF
Free Elective^a
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Free Elective^a

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

FFC 499: Advanced Internship in Consumer Economics and FFC
FFC 496: Accredited Financial Counselor Review Course
Free Elective^a
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Note. FFC majors satisfy UK's graduation composition and communication requirement (GCCR) by the combination of FFC 360, FFC 390, and FFC 402.

^aFree Elective Suggestions | In consultation with your academic advisor, select course work (probably primarily from the list below) that enhances the educational content of your major and your employability. Note that UK requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, including a minimum of 45 upper-level courses (i.e., those numbered 300 or higher) to graduate.

- ACC 356: Principles for the Financial Planner
- ACC 357: Tax planning for the professional financial planner
- CED 530: Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- CLD 320 Community & Communication: Exploring Their Intersection
- COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
- COM 313: Interpersonal Communication in Close Relationships
- COM 315: Understanding Workplace Communication in a Diverse U.S. Society
- COM 317: Communication in Family and Marital Relationships
- COM 350 Language and Communication
- FAM 402: Issues in Family Resource Management
- FAM 450: Adult Development within Family
- FIN 250 Personal Investing and Financial Planning
- FAM 502: Families and Children Under Stress
- PSY 311: Learning and Cognition
- PSY 313: Personality and Individual Differences
- PSY 314: Social Psychology and Cultural Processes

Current UK students: Please login to myUK.uky.edu to access your personalized major map and degree audit via the Graduation Planning System (GPS). This major map is the suggested curriculum map for completion of the degree program and positioning yourself for the identified career track for those beginning college-level coursework; it is not a personalized audit based on your completed coursework.